



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Application No.: 09/819,561

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY  
BY THERMAL MEANS

Examiner: David M. Ruddy

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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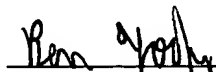
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 3, 2003, from the Office Action dated October 3, 2002. Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the petition for extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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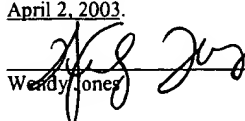
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